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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	18466	Agenda Number	73.
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Meeting Date:	9/27/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Freidrich Lane to the table of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Uphaus Early Childhood Center; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$500 for the installation of signs is available in the 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gary W. Schatz 974-7189, Eric Bollich 974-7767, Gilda Powers 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic conditions, pedestrian routes, and proximity to Uphaus Early Childhood Center were evaluated on Freidrich Lane by the Austin Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Uphaus Early Childhood Center. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64(D)(20 Mile per Hour School Zones) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Freidrich Lane from Ponciana Drive to the end of Freidrich Lane (20 MPH School Zone).